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Kyozo Saito )  
Serial No. To Be Assigned )  
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For: Control Circuit For Constantly Setting )  
Optical Output Of Semiconductor Laser )

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In Japanese Unexamined Published Patent Application No. H5-259563 the light output of a semiconductor laser is maintained by using a thermistor.

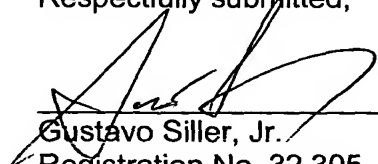
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Respectfully submitted,



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